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RETENTION OF CANNON GOOD FOR DEMOCRACY

He is Almost Certain to Be An Issue in the Congressional Elections in 1910.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Now that the smoke of battle is lifting, and our old friend "Uncle Joseph" is revealed behind the marble speaker's stand with gavel in hand—still in charge of the making of laws that rule 80,000,000 people—politicians are asking: "How much damage has the Republican party sustained?"

Not a few believe the retention of Cannon as Speaker is one of the best things that could have happened so far as the Democrats are concerned. His success in winning over the "insurgents" is taken to mean that he dominates the Republican party, which includes President Taft particularly. In the next Congressional election Speaker Cannon is almost certain to be an issue. The Democrats will be in a position to assert that a vote for a Republican is a vote for Cannon. Unless Uncle Joe changes wonderfully he is expected to make enough campaign material for the Democrats to enable them to win in a walk.

The fight over the change of the rules developed a peculiar situation. More Republicans wrote letters to their Congressmen protesting against Uncle Joe than Democrats. The average Republican voter, particularly in the West, considers Speaker Cannon a weight on the party, and their amazement was unbounded when they heard that President Taft was in reality working hand in hand with Cannon instead of being "at outs" with him, as was made to appear previous to election. As a result there is fast developing an anti-Cannon faction of no small proportions.

Thousands of anti-Cannon letters have poured into the Congressional postoffice since the adjournment of the Sixtieth Congress. By far the largest percentage of these letters were written by Republicans of considerable prominence in their home districts. Here is a letter that is a fair sample of the average anti-Cannon communication. It was signed by a delegation of prominent business men of Quincy, Ill., and duplicates, separately signed, were mailed to each Illinois member:

"Dear Sir: The undersigned are all Republican voters of Adams county, Illinois, and have always supported the Republican ticket in both national and local elections.

"We have been much dissatisfied with the Speakership of Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, and with the rules of the House whereby needed legislation is often wholly defeated.

"We therefore respectfully request that both in caucus and in the House you vote against the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon for Speaker of the House.

"We also request that you vote for any measure that will curb the power of the Speaker in the appointment of the House committees, so that these appointments may be in the hands of a representative committee rather than in the hands of one man.

"We also request that you favor by your vote one calendar day, or open day, each week, so that measures may be brought up and discussed without the customary 'red tape' of committee report and Speaker's recognition.

"Very Respectfully,

"Signed—W. E. White, W. W. Lewis, C. E. Lane, V. G. Musselman."

The Speaker and his rules have been more potent than a two-thirds majority, the President and the people combined.

By sending certain measures to hostile committees he has been able to defeat any bill he desired. The speaker once upon a time yielded now and then to public opinion. An example of this was the pure food bill, which he held up for years and finally surrendered to public opinion. But throughout the Sixtieth Congress no bill of any importance that Uncle Joe was hostile to become a law. He practically legislated for the entire body, as he prevented the membership from securing an opportunity to vote.

The Speaker's committee system worked perfectly. He did not appoint men on committees at the Sixtieth Congress convening until he knew how they stood on certain important measures that would have to be referred to those committees. Take the postoffice and postroads committee for instance. Jesse Overstreet, noted for his friendship to the telegraph companies, was chairman. A bill providing for an experimental telegraph line between two large cities to demonstrate whether the Government could make a profit on 10-word messages for 10 cents went to this committee. Overstreet refused absolutely to give a hearing to the bill. It died in committee. The telegraph trust's dividends remained secure.

Uncle Joe is not wholly responsible for the record of the Sixtieth Congress, because that credit is due the Republican party as a body. But Uncle Joe is more responsible than any other one man, because he decided what bills should pass and what shouldn't.

Among the subjects to which the Sixtieth Congress gave no serious attention were:

A parcels post, postal savings bank, inheritance tax, an anti-trust law, an effective railway rate law, banking and financial legislation, statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, child and woman labor, a children's bureau, employers' liability, more equitable adjustment of the salaries of minor government employees, limitation on the powers of injunction, better country roads, waterway improvement, conservation of the forests, soils, minerals, water, and other public utilities,

LARGE DECREASE IN QUALIFIED VOTERS

TWO HUNDRED LESS THAN FOR MANY YEARS PAST.

Only Interest in Election is Centered On Marshalship, There Being Three Candidates.

The coming city election which takes place just four weeks from today will have the smallest number of qualified voters of any election for the past several years.

Owing to such little interest being taken in the election there has been only 529 qualified to participate.

There is very little interest taken outside of the marshalship, but all three of the candidates for this office are doing their utmost to win votes over to their side. At present each of the three candidates claim victory and only the ballots will settle the supremacy of the contestants.

It has been rumored that one of the three candidates would withdraw before the election, but all parties concerned have been seen and say they are in the contest to the wind-up.

There are in the neighborhood of two hundred less voters in the coming election than formerly, the receipt books showing up this shortage.

VALUABLE PAIR OF MULES ARE DROWNED

OWNER TO PROSECUTE FERRYMAN FOR LOSS OF ANIMALS.

Were Being Taken Across the Old Suwannee Near Old Town When Lost.

A valuable pair of mules belonging to a lightning rod concern were drowned in the Suwannee river near Old Town recently, and the loser, Mr. Dixson, was in the city yesterday making arrangements to prosecute the man in charge of the ferry.

The owner claims that the drowning of his mules was pure negligence on the part of the operator, and he feels certain that he can get damages against the operator of the ferry. He has made arrangements to fight the case and was here perfecting the arrangements.

It is said that the ferry is conducted by W. N. Fowler, but at this particular time is was in charge of a young man who did not take the necessary precautions before having him to drive out onto the float.

The ferry, not being made secure to the landing, went down and the mules and wagon all followed, with no possible means of saving them. The bank was very high at this point, and it was impossible to release the mules before they were drowned.

PRESIDENT SHANDS ASKS ATTENDANCE

OFFICIALLY IMPRESSES UPON PEOPLE GREAT IMPORTANCE

Of Attending Exhibit of Tuberculosis Congress—Public Schools Should Close for One-Day Session.

Citizens of Gainesville and Vicinity:

There is now being conducted a campaign of education for the study and prevention of tuberculosis in this State. There will be a one-day's session for the discussion of this problem in this city Thursday afternoon and night, conducted by Director E. G. Routzahn. The ladies' clubs have gone to a great deal of trouble and some expense in inducing these people to give us this lecture, which will be free to all.

Eminent authorities think and believe that tuberculosis can be checked, and not only checked, but obliterated, if the proper methods are used, and it is to be hoped that the citizens of Gainesville will take advantage of this opportunity of seeing these exhibits and hearing this gentleman explain how we may eradicate this disease.

We would further recommend that the public schools be allowed to attend en masse this meeting.

Respectfully,

T. W. SHANDS,
President City Council.

State supervision of natural monopolies like the telegraph, railroads, express companies and the like, navy reorganization, army reforms, limitations on the grant of monopolies to power companies using public streams and forests, simplification in legal procedure.

Realty Transfers.

The following real estate changes have taken place during the past two days: Mrs. Helen T. Chesnut to Mrs. A. J. C. Helms, Sarah L. Robb to Chas. McArthur, W. B. Phifer Co. to Mrs. E. J. Waldron, J. W. Blanding to T. W. Shands, United States to Eliza Colbert, J. D. Hodge and wife to B. F. Walton, Daniel Graves and wife to Viola Palmer.

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ENTIRE FAMILY WAS SWEPT AWAY BY FLOOD

Central Alabama is Under Water, But Danger Seems to be Over in Georgia.

SELMA, Ala., March 15.—(Special.)—The raging Alabama river claimed her first victims in central Alabama Saturday night, according to report which was received here yesterday from King's Bend, several miles down the river. The victims were three negroes, a man, his wife and child. The report stated that during Saturday night the swift rising river washed the house occupied by the family into the river without warning and all three are reported drowned.

The plant of the Standard Oil Company and the Union Slaughter House were flooded by the river last night and are now under several feet of water. By morning it is expected that the plant of the Selma Lighting Company will be flooded, and the city will then be in darkness until the flood recedes. All trains on the Southern Railway west of Selma will be abandoned it is thought today. The Cahaba river west of Selma is even with the rails over this bridge. If the river continues to rise tonight a number of families in the eastern part of Selma will have to move out of their homes tomorrow.

At Rome, Ga.

ROME, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Rivers are at standstill 31.6 feet and will not likely begin rising again. No damage done of consequence, except slight in low-lying districts. Rivers will begin receding today.

At Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 14.—(Special.)—River 50½. Hardly go beyond 53, which means will not reach streets or depot or interfere with lights or water plants. Fears of great damage passing.

No Danger at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—After another very close call, the Dillingham street bridge, which has weathered the floods of nearly half century, were still in place Sunday night and as the Chattahoochee river has fallen several feet during the day its safety is regarded as a surety. The bridge even refused to burn, as flames in its roof, caused by an accident to the gas piping, were extinguished before much damage was done. It is believed that the river will now slowly subside.

Augusta Is Safe.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—The Savannah river has reached a stage of 27 feet 7 inches, and is still rising slowly, but there is no immediate cause for alarm. Reports from up the country show that rain has been failing steadily all day over a portion of the basin, but Observer Fisher of the weather bureau states that the river will not go higher than 29 feet. While no serious alarm was felt in Augusta today, the public was restless, and thousands of people flocked to the river bank to get the rate of rise and to watch the different gauges. It rained here throughout yesterday.

SOCIAL AT THE M. E. PARSONAGE.

Woman's Home Missionary Society Gives Delightful Entertainment.

The reception given Friday evening by the ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the parsonage of the M. E. church was largely attended and was a very enjoyable affair, as the aim was to bring together the members of the congregation, both old and new, that they might become better acquainted.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. W. R. Thomas and Mrs. Will Hill. A committee consisting of Mesdames Rolfs, Floyd, Davis, Futch and Brooks made the company feel much at home by promoting the sociability of all present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pot plants of various kinds and many flowers.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, helped to enliven the occasion. The numbers performed by the little maids, Eva Futch and Bernice DeLand, were heartily encored, after which two recitations by Gladys Gracy added much to the entertainment; also a piano solo by her sister, Maurine. Piano solos were also rendered by Misses Lena Colclough and Harrington and were greatly enjoyed.

Several piano solos by Mrs. W. F. Yocum were requested for the special benefit of some of the older friends who reveled in the memories of "Auld Lang Syne" meanwhile, and recalled the associations of "ye olden times."

Two beautiful ballads sung by Dr. Waldo received merited applause. His friends are always delighted when he favors them with his fine selections.

For refreshments fruice and frappe were plentifully served with delicate wafers by Misses Marion Futch, Whetstone, Myrtle and Alma Fennell, Mary Crawford and Nell DaCosta, and after many kindly expressions of "good will to all" and appreciation of the kindness of the hostess in giving the society the use of her parlors, the company dispersed.

Picnic Party.

The members of the sixth grade of the High School participated in a picnic on last Saturday, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The party left the city in wagons and the day being ideal and spring-like, it was an occasion that will long be remembered.

The habit of answering ads. that appeal to you is one that will keep you interested in the life you are living, and prosperous

MOTHER DROPPED DEAD WHIPPING HER BOY

HE WAS IN A POOL ROOM—SHE WANTED HIM TO LEAVE

When He Refused to Go Home She Commenced Striking Him and Dropped Dead.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 15.—While attempting to thrash her 20-year-old son because he refused to go home with her, Mrs. Agnes Franklin, a widow of a sea captain, dropped dead in a Queen street pool room Saturday night in Hampton, Va. Chauncey Franklin, the son, had been drinking and when his mother appeared in the pool room and demanded his attendance, he refused to obey. The widow, who was of large frame and apparently robust, proceeded to use her open hands upon the youth's face and head with telling effect. Suddenly she reeled and fell on the floor dead. Doctors called to attend her decided that death had been caused by heart failure, brought on by the violent exertion. The tragedy occurring in the center of the business district, created a sensation in Hampton. Chauncey Franklin, prostrated with grief, was carried bodily from the pool room.

AMUSEMENTS

The Lyceum Course.

Lou J. Beauchamp will appear at the Tabernacle tomorrow night. There is but one Beauchamp—be sure to hear him.

The Danville (Ill.) Commercial News says: "Don't fail to hear Beauchamp tonight. The man is positively irresistibly and ridiculously funny. And this will be the last opportunity to hear him this year."

From Des Moines (Iowa) Capital: "He kept the audience in an uproar of side-splitting laughter. His shafts, pointed with wit, and feathered with humor, had in them enough weight to make them go straight to the mark."

Electric Theatre.

The management of the Electric Theatre having been fortunate enough to retain the great traveler, John Ennor, with his wonderfully interesting travelogues, offers a bill for tonight's entertainment unexcelled in the country when the price is taken into consideration—ten cents for the regular motion picture show and also John Ennor, who usually commands 75 cents and a dollar to attend his travelogues.

There is no man in the country equal to Mr. Ennor, in his explanations and views of the wonders to be seen in the United States and no one has the command of the thousands of photographs owned and taken by himself of these beautiful scenes. He can only be appreciated by hearing him and seeing his pictures.

Good Musical Comedy.

We are promised real up-to-date musical comedy with the coming of the Wills Musical Comedy Company on Thursday night. They will remain at the Baird Theatre for three nights, presenting Thursday night "A Trip to Atlantic City," Friday night "Two Old Cronies," and Saturday night "Sweet Sixteen."

The New Orleans Picayune says:

"The Wills Comedy Company promised to the public last night a continuous roar of laughter from the raise of the curtain on 'Two Old Cronies' until the grand finale, and they did it. The man who didn't laugh at The Lyric last night was a wooden man, a hopeless cynic, or an insane Englishman. The largest crowd of the season was out and they laughed until their sides shook, and then laughed until the floor of the theatre shook, so universal was the enjoyment of the ever-increasing fun.

"John B. Wills was the funniest funmaker. Although he was on the stage time after time and when the audience would think that he had made enjoyment enough for one night he would come on again with something just as rich as before. He kept them all laughing from start to finish and was a whole show by himself.

"The rest of the company were not far behind in the way of grinding out the fun and entertainment. Kate Helston in the song 'Where the Sweet Potatoes Grow' was also one of the hits of the evening. A novel and entertaining dance was the 'doll dance,' given by four of the chorus girls."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Indigestion Causes It—Mi-o-na Will Cure It.

If you have indigestion, you don't get all the nutriment out of your food that you should.

Your worn out stomach passes the food on without extracting enough nutritious substance to supply the blood and nerves.

And if the nerves are not supplied with nourishment, they begin to rebel. They kick up a great disturbance. They make you irritable and cranky, you worry about trifles, and you cannot sleep soundly at night, you have bad dreams, and you get up tired in the morning.

Try Mi-o-na tablets, the money-back cure. Mi-o-na will cure your nervousness by driving out the cause. Mi-o-na will give you relief the first hour. It will cure acute cases in a few days, and chronic cases in a few weeks.

Belching of gas, heartburn, sour taste of food, waterbrash, foul breath and other dyspeptic symptoms vanish before the mighty power of Mi-o-na.

Try Mi-o-na. J. W. McCollum & Co. sell it and will refund your money if it don't cure, and only 50 cents a large box.

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WAGON and TEAM HARNESS

Heavy Wool Collars
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GAINESVILLE HARDWARE CO.

Crystal Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., Celebrate 15th Wedding Anniversary.

One of the most delightful functions of the season was the celebration by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, at their admirably arranged home, 500 East Church street, on Saturday evening, March 13th.

They had originally intended to have all their friends present on the auspicious occasion, but circumstances compelled them to extend verbal invitations only to a limited number of their most intimate friends.

After the guests had all arrived Mrs. McKinstry entered the parlor on the arm of Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Sr., preceded by her bridesmaids, Mrs. Anita Hendricks Spence of New York and Mrs. J. W. McCollum, Miss Myrtle Fennell playing the wedding march. Dr. McKinstry entered from the dining-room, accompanied by his best man, Mr. N. A. Callison, and joined the bride at the east end of the room, where Col. H. S. Chubb performed the marriage ceremony in a most interesting and solemn manner, the ring ceremony being used, and Dr. McKinstry, Sr., giving the "bride" away.

Mrs. McKinstry was perfectly lovely in white lingerie, with veil caught over orange blossoms, and carried an exquisite boquet of white carnations. Mrs. Spence and Mrs. McCollum also carried handsome boquets of the same flowers, and the bridal party was a perfect picture of loveliness.

After congratulating the happy couple the guests were treated to a musical selection by Mr. W. M. Dale, accompanied on the piano by Miss Fennell, when all repaired to the dining-room and partook of refreshments, consisting of cake and punch. We forget the name of the latter, but we know that only Mrs. McKinstry can make such punch. Prior to cutting the bride's cake, which was ornamented with figures of bride and groom clasping hands under a bell, Mrs. Spence entertained with a most charming recitation.

All again repaired to the parlor, where an enjoyable hour was spent, Mr. Dale again rendering a couple of musical selections, accompanied by Miss Fennell, and Mesdames Spence and McCollum entertaining with recitations.

A more delightful evening was never spent in Gainesville.

The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis of Orange Heights, Mrs. Anita Hendricks Spence of New York and Mr. N. A. Callison of Spring Park Farm.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT
THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER & BLADDER REMEDY

THIS GREAT REMEDY IS RECOMMENDED FOR
Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Organs and Acute, Chronic Rheumatism, Uric acid, lumbago or gout.
PREVENTS
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
Dissolves and expels Gravel or Gall Stones. It heals and removes irritation, Inflammation, Ulceration or Catarrh of the Bladder.

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: About one year ago two of my children suffered badly from weak kidneys and diabetes; their urine was very bad and they would have severe spells of dizziness, and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor, but they did not seem to improve. I knew of a friend who was taking Swamp-Root for kidney trouble with good results, and I decided to get some for the children. I noticed there was some improvement after they had taken two large bottles, and continued to give it to them until they had taken a half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and I recommend it to one having children who sufferer as mine did.
R. W. LINSENBY,
City Clerk, Dothan, Ala.

A GEORGIA WOMAN.

Sparks, Ga., Jan. 11, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble; had severe pains in back and hips. Was treated by a physician, but without any benefit. I noticed some Swamp-Root advertised and resolved to give it a trial. After taking four bottles I was completely cured. Have not suffered any pain at all since and can recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. Sincerely, MRS. E. V. STEVENS.

BAPTIST MINISTER.

Brinson, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Some time ago I suffered severely with pain in my back and hips. My back pained me continually and I felt miserable. A friend recommended Swamp-Root. I obtained and took the contents of two bottles when I felt relief. My back has not troubled me since and I can thoroughly recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney troubles, as I find it afforded me great relief.
Yours very truly,
REV. E. T. DAWSON.

RESULTS AFTER USING.

Boston, Ga., Jan. 13, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble. I thought for some time I was suffering with diabetes. I had severe pains in my back and hips. A friend recommended Swamp-Root and I decided to give it a trial. I obtained a bottle from a druggist and after taking a few doses, felt relieved. After taking several bottles the pain was entirely gone and I have not suffered the slightest since. I cannot be too enthusiastic in my praise of this wonderful medicine and it gives me great pleasure to give my testimonial in regard to its merits.
J. B. ROUNTREE.
Former Mayor and Member Legislature.
We have sold Mr. Rountree Swamp-Root and have also sold it in a number of cases for kidney trouble and always with perfect satisfaction.
J. C. ADAMS & SON.

THE VALUE OF A REMEDY IS PROVEN BY ITS CURES.

Elkwood, Ala., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: I have derived such great benefit from the use of your remedy, Swamp-Root, that I believe it to be most important for the public to know its worth. For the past ten years I have been the most miserable of men. Did not know what the trouble was but had to urniate very frequently both day and night; was puffed up generally. Could not sleep more than a couple of hours at a time, was greatly distressed after eating a meal and was about worn out. I had tried nearly everything I could see advertised and hear of, without helping me to any great extent, until finally in October last at Ripan, Wis., I purchased a one-dollar bottle of Swamp-Root and commenced taking it according to directions and I followed that with another bottle and experienced such great relief and benefit from same that I purchased five dollars worth at Huntsville, Ala., and continued its use and am now taking it, but in smaller doses and twice a day in place of four times a day, and believe by the time present supply is used up I will be entirely well. I am feeling better now than for ten years past. Can eat and sleep first-class, in fact, I am feeling so good that I cannot resist telling you about it. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial should you wish. Very respectfully,
THOS. STALLARD, U. S. A., Retired,
Box 7, R. R. No. 2, Elkwood, Ala.

A CLERGYMAN.

New Roads, La., Jan. 22, 1909
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: I write today to the public that your Swamp-Root cured me of kidney trouble. I was almost past going; having spasmodic spells with my kidneys that were breaking down my constitution. The best medical aid was employed and they pronounced my trouble as alkali in the kidneys, but were unable to do me any permanent good.
I took four bottles of Swamp-Root and became a well man. This was six years ago and I have had no trace of the trouble. Yours for suffering men.
REV. J. R. TAYLOR.
Pastor Baptist Church, New Roads, La.

MAIL CARRIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Blountsville, Tenn.
I have been a rural letter carrier for over five years. Some two years ago was taken with severe pains in my back. I used medicine from my family physician for several months without any benefit. A friend, Mr. J. D. Nelson, advised me to try your Swamp-Root, but I had no faith in it. I continued to grow worse and at last decided to try this remedy and bought of Long Bros. a fifty-cent bottle which gave me great relief. I then bought two one-dollar bottles, which I can truthfully say have completely cured me.
Had it not been for Swamp-Root, I would have been compelled to quit the rural free delivery service.
I advise all mail carriers who get pains in their back that Swamp-Root will cure them.
I was so bad that very often my wife would have to help me to arise.
M. B. HENDRICKSON,
Rural Letter Carrier, Route No. 2.

A CONTRACTOR.

Donalsonville, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: About four years ago I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism in my hips. The pain across my back became so severe that I could hardly straighten up and could not walk without dragging my feet. I would urinate frequently and would have to rise two or three times during the night, causing me to suffer from loss of sleep. And with the pain I was all run down and began to lose flesh. I saw Swamp-Root advertised and bought one bottle to try it. After taking it I felt better and could sleep all right at night. I continued to take it until I had taken four large bottles. I was entirely free from any pain in the back and began to gain in weight. I always recommend Swamp-Root to my friends as I think the cure in my case remarkable.
Yours very truly,
M. H. HICKSON,
Donalsonville, Ga.

DR. KILMER
Dr. Kilmer's likeness is on the outside wrapper of every bottle.

BENEFICIAL IN SEVERE CASES.

Edgefield, Tenn.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: I hardly know how to express my appreciation for the good your Swamp-Root has done me. I had been greatly troubled with my kidneys, and with pain in the back; also with what the doctors termed inflammation of the neck of the bladder. Sometimes my back would get in such shape that I was almost helpless. I had tried several doctors and medicines to no good effect, and finally I noticed in some paper where Dr. Kilmer proposed to send a sample bottle of his kidney medicine, Swamp-Root, free by mail. I sent at once and received promptly a sample bottle. After taking it I found it did me good. I then purchased two bottles from our merchant, Mr. W. J. Elizer. After taking the medicine I felt like a new man, and each day rode five miles to teach school. You are at liberty to use this letter, or refer anyone to me, as I will always be glad to tell them what a wonderful remedy this Swamp-Root is. Mr. James Ivens, of Saundersville, Tenn., is taking it with good results. Very truly yours,
D. A. MONTGOMERY,
Member Tennessee Legislature.
Rural Route No. 24, Edgefield, Tenn.

RESULTS IT HAS PROVED.

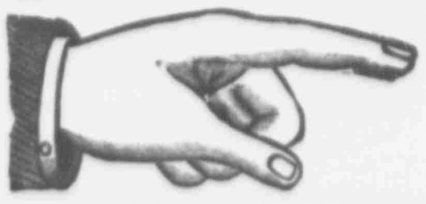
Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: Have been suffering more or less from kidney trouble for the last five years and was induced to try your Swamp-Root. Am happy to say, or give you testimonial, that it has cured me. I as a traveling salesman for Messrs. Colgate & Co., New York, and am always traveling on the road. Drinking the different waters affected my kidneys.
Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL WOLF.

A PROMINENT MASON.

Jackson, Tenn.
According to my experience, I do not consider there is anything to equal Swamp-Root for kidney affection.
Twice it relieved me when I was completely helpless.
The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys become affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pains, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous, having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before from Swamp-Root.
After using four of the large-size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Swamp-Root. This was three years ago and I have had no indication of a return of the affliction.
J. C. SMITH, Jr.,
Thirty-third degree Mason.

FULLY SATISFIED.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 5, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: During last October I suffered from my kidneys.
I consulted my physician, who prescribed for me, but his treatment did not benefit me. After reading some Swamp-Root literature, I decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses, I felt somewhat relieved, and after two one-dollar bottles had been taken, I had no pain and was completely cured. I have not had the slightest pain in my back or hips since. From my own experience, I can cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble.
Yours very truly,
SIMON MARTIN.
Mr. Martin conducts a carting and transfer business.



Every mail brings unsolicited testimonials from people from all over the United States and foreign lands, expressing heartfelt gratitude for what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done for them.
Do not let anyone sell you some other medicine to take the place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed—insist on getting what you ask for—there is no other medicine as good as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble or obliged to go often during the day and get up many times during the night, have smarting or irritation in passing or heart disturbance due to kidney trouble, Swamp-Root will be found just the remedy you need.
Don't Be Misled—For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't allow any druggist, drug clerk or store keeper to persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.
NOTE—Every reader of The Sun who has not tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle free by mail.

At all dealers' in 50c and $1.00 sizes.
A Sworn Certificate of Purity With Every Bottle--See Inside Wrapper

The Sun office for calling cards.

PETTY THIEVES RAISE THE WRONG WINDOW

MISTAKE PRINT SHOP FOR THE GAINESVILLE BAKERY.

Have Long Been in Practice of Entering Bakery and Stealing Pies, Cakes and Bread.

Petty thieves who have been in the practice of entering the Gainesville Bakery made their mistake Sunday morning and instead entered the printing office window adjoining.

The above is the supposition that caused the fire alarm early Sunday morning that summoned the department to the Hill block, when one of the windows was found to be burning briskly, but required only the use of one of the chemical engines to extinguish the flames.

Policeman Owens was making his regular rounds on Sunday morning when he got a smell of the smoke, and further investigation revealed the fire, which might have proved a serious one had it been discovered a few minutes later, being near the warehouse of the Baird Hardware Company.

For some time past petty thieves have been visiting the bakery located in this block, effecting an entrance by the back window, but it is thought as the night was dark they easily made the mistake of the window and after having entered dropped the match that ignited a pile of greasy press rags and caused the fire.

DEATH OF W. T. GILL.

Popular Young Man Succumbs to Dreaded Typhoid Fever.

Mr. W. T. Gill, the valued cashier of the Southern Express Company in this city, died at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium on Sunday night from a continued case of typhoid fever, being confined to his bed for the past four weeks.

The deceased had only been a citizen of this city a short while, but by his genial and courteous treatment of all that came in contact with him, had made a number of warm admiring friends who will regret to learn of his death.

On January 20th he was married to Miss Minnie Shawl of Alachua, and their happy wedded life consisted of only a few weeks, he having been confined for the past four weeks to his room with the dreaded disease.

Every care and attention was given him and all that could be done to prolong his life was done for the patient sufferer, but at 11:15 p. m. Sunday he expired, being surrounded at the time by his devoted wife, father, and attendant nurses.

Besides a devoted wife, he leaves a father and mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn his demise. He was a member of the F. O. E. No. 1844 and I. O. O. F. No. 11, and these orders will assist in the funeral arrangements.

The services will be held this morning at 9 a. m. from the First Baptist church, Rev. S. B. Rogers preaching the sermon, and concluded at Evergreen cemetery under the beautiful ceremony of the order of Eagles.

The pall-bearers selected by the Eagles and Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the undertaking parlor of R. McClellan at 8:30 a. m. as follows: P. F. McCook, W. D. Wheeler, W. P. Mooty, John A. Rosborough, W. P. Moseley and S. F. Sheppard.

Eagles, Attention.

All members of Summerland Aerie, No. 1844, are requested to meet at the lodge rooms this morning at 8:45 for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother, W. T. Gill, and accompanying the remains to their last resting place.

W. G. RICHARDSON, W. Pres.
H. J. DEMPSEY, W. Secy.

I. O. O. F., Attention.

All members of Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room this morning at 8:30 o'clock preparatory to attending the funeral services of our late brother, W. T. Gill. By order

J. H. MORTON, N. G.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

NOTICE TO BASEBALL PLAYERS

The season is now on. We are in position to supply your wants in SPORTING GOODS as we carry the largest stock of Baseball Goods in this section of the State. When you buy goods with

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SUPPRESS THE EVIL.

Blind Tiger Liquor Causes Much Trouble Around Alachua.

(Alachua News.)

The frequent cutting scrapes and all-round disorders which have lately taken place hereabouts show beyond doubt that cheap booze is either purchased freely or sold with equal freedom by some class of low-down lawbreakers who are able to carry on their nefarious traffic without detection. All good citizens should become the aid of our ever-ready and faithful officers and help them in suppressing an evil which has cost and will cost a great amount of sorrow. The editor is not a rabid prohibitionist by any means; he believes in a moderate partaking of an eventual stimulant, such as is advocated by many excellent and intelligent, level-minded citizens, but draws the line on the illicit sale of mixtures of kerosene, gasoline and coloring matter, which, instead of strengthening and cheering, will drive a man into a state of ferocious imbecility and cause him to commit acts such as will bring great sorrow to others and place the maniacal perpetrator in durance vile or worse.

Tom Brisban Dead.

It was reported in this city yesterday that Tom Brisban, the well-known negro painter, was dead. He was only recently convicted here of beating his wife and raising a disturbance generally while on one of his drunken sprees and he was doing time for this act at the camps when he succumbed.

Wormology.

Should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in it's sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is it's own purgative. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Off for Convention.

Dr. J. L. Kelley and Prof. Geo. M. Lynch were among the members of the educational interests who left yesterday for Lake City. They go to meet with the State convention of county superintendents and prominent educators of the State.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

THE PIANO CONTEST EXCITES INTEREST

ALL CANDIDATES HUSTLING TO REACH THE COVETED GOAL.

First Day of the Last Month of Contest Starts off With a Big Vote.

Following is the vote in The Sun piano contest:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city	1,335,205
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	1,319,275
Miss Catherine Haile, city	1,135,895
Miss Florrie Strickland	507,920
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	227,115
Miss Mary McCormick, city	86,005
Miss Alma Fennell, city	75,300
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	73,855
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	58,035
Miss Julia Carter, city	55,335
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	39,060
Miss Jessie Evans, city	31,340
Miss Estelle Beal, city	30,915
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	28,150
Miss Emma Hudson, city	26,020
Miss Annie Beville	20,015
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	14,200
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	13,315
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	6,290
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,590
Miss M. Fernandez, city	4,265
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	4,130
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright	3,100
Miss Kittie Tharin	150

DON'T BE MISLED.

The retail druggists of this country, as a class, are noted for their high standard of intelligence and honorable dealing, but it is a well-known fact that occasionally you will find one who will try to sell you something else when you call for a remedy of established reputation. He forgets that your health is more important than his pocketbook.

For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't let any druggist, drug clerk or storekeeper persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. From the very beginning, the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited everyone to send for a free sample bottle so that people could judge of its great curative value in even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

On another page of this paper you will find a few of the letters, prompted by feelings of heartfelt gratitude, that are constantly coming to Dr. Kilmer & Company. No one can doubt such sincere and honest testimony.

Swamp-Root is prepared only by Dr. Kilmer & Co. Laboratories, Binghamton, N. Y.—Don't experiment—If you need a medicine you should have the best.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Four Cases Up for Hearing on Monday Morning.

Monday was the busiest day with Mayor Davis for some weeks, he having four violators who engaged in a general mix-up on Saturday night, and it gave the wheels of justice a chance to again turn.

Harry Mulberry, who got too much booze and started the difficulty, forfeited his cash bond of $10.

Ike Thompson, disorderly conduct, was taxed $10 and costs.

Bertha Bradley, arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct, was released.

John Hall was let off with the payment of costs on the disorderly charge.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, Capudine will relive you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c 25c and 50c at all drug stores

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

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Show this to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair or dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

"93" HAIR TONIC

Our faith in the superior remedial qualities of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we promise to return your money—without question or quibble—if it does not do what we claim it will.

Because it contains Resorcin, Beta Napthol, Pilocarpin, Borax, Glycerin and Alcohol in perfect combination, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic provides the softening, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal, stimulating and nourishing properties, so desirable and necessary for the successful treatment of scalp and hair troubles.

If used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, we are absolutely positive that it will thoroughly cleanse the scalp and hair, relieve irritation, eradicate dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles and papilla, revitalize and nourish the hair roots, stop falling hair, prevent baldness, promote hair growth and make the hair naturally soft and silky.

You must realize that we would not dare back up our claims with such a liberal offer unless we were positive that we can substantiate our statements in every particular, and the most skeptical person should at least be willing to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk.

TWO SIZES, 50 CENTS AND $1.00.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Miss Sallie Lott, an attractive young lady of Augusta, Ga., has arrived in the city and will spend several days here visiting the family of her uncle, H. P. Holstein.

G. F. Shawl, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Edith and Leah, arrived in the city yesterday to be present at the funeral services today of his son-in-law, W. T. Gill.

I. F. Lamb, the genial proprietor of the hotel at Worthington Springs, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that quite a good many people are now availing themselves of the opportunity to visit this popular resort.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Dr. M. H. DePass made a business trip to Archer yesterday. He was accompanied on his return by Geo. L. Taylor, and they made the trip in a little over one hour, remarkably good time considering the wet and nasty condition of the roads.

A telegram was received from Col. Shields Warren, of the United States land office, announcing the arrival of a fine girl, which made her appearance at Apalachicola on Monday morning. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely, and the Receiver feels his importance greatly.

Mal Haughton, one of the popular students at the University, left Sunday for his home at Ocala, having resigned as a member of the student body. The Sun regrets to note the departure of students before completing their collegiate course, several having left since the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Roper, formerly Mrs. Herman Schroder, of Denver, Col., and her niece, Mrs. R. E. Bemiss of Tampa, are the guests of Mrs. H. H. McCreary. Mrs. Roper is on her way home from an extended visit to Tampa, Cuba and the East Coast, and Mrs. Bemiss is accompanying her to join her husband, who has preceded her to Denver. Mrs. Roper's Gainesville's friends are delighted to see her again.

A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Too Literal.

"Well, yes," said old Uncle Lazzenberry, who was intimately acquainted with most of the happenstances of the village, "Almira Stang has broken off her engagement with Charles Henry Tootwiler. They'd be goin' together for about eight years, durin' which time she had been inculcatin' into him, as you might call it, the beauties of economy. But when she discovered just lately that he had learnt his lesson so well that he had saved up 217 pairs of socks for her to darn immediately after the wedding she 'peared to conclude that he had taken her advice a little too literally and broke off the match."—Puck.

Moneymaking Frenchmen.

If you meet a family party in a finely appointed carriage on the island of Montreal, nine times out of ten it is a French family. That the French can make money when they give their minds to the "game" the fact that the leading family of financiers in Montreal is French indicates.—Toronto Canadian Courier.

Nothing Dangerous About That.

Hewitt—Delays are dangerous. Jewett—Oh, I don't know. My wife received a letter this morning saying that her mother would have to postpone her visit.—New York Press.

ONCE WASTE—NOW WEALTH.

Twenty-five years ago cotton seed was thrown away as absolutely worthless. Today, products representing the enormous total of $150,000,000 a year are made from this once-despised cotton seed. Improved processes of crushing and refining the oil have resulted in a product equal to the purest olive oil in nutritive value. From it is produced a cooking fat (called Cottolene) which is claimed by physicians to be purer and much more wholesome than lard, and it is much more economical as well. As this fact becomes generally known the use of cotton seed oil in the form of Cottolene will be practically unlimited.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of *unknown composition* as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The Putnam County Baby Show was a grand success, many handsome babies being entered.

William S. Jordan has formally announced his candidacy for mayor of the city of Jacksonville.

A suitable site for the establishing of a high power wireless telegraph station in Jacksonville is being sought.

Throngs visited the Dade County Fair last week, which was probably the best fair ever held in Dade county.

The finance committee of the Ponce de Leon celebration reports that they have had no trouble in raising the required amount of $5,000 to defray the expenses of the occasion.

Burglars entered three homes in Miami last Wednesday night, getting several valuable watches and some other things of value. It is not often that the people of Miami are troubled with that class of people.

A marriage took place in Tallahassee Saturday under circumstances which gave the happy occasion quite a flavor of romance. The bride came all the way from Holland to Tallahassee to marry her lover, who is now employed as manager of the American Deli Tobacco Company.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Duval County Commissioners instructions were given the county engineer to purchase vitrified brick of sufficient quantity to pave the Lem Turner road for a distance of one-half mile. This work will represent the first brick paving of a Duval county road.

The music faculty of the State College and the Musical Club of Tallahassee are uniting forces in the arrangement of a delightful program for the three days' entertainment of the State Music Teachers' Association which will convene there on the 12th of April. A large attendance is expected and preparations are being made for a cordial reception of all who attend.

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Shakespeare and the Actors.

Why do we call Garrick a great actor? Because the box office of his time acclaimed him one. Davies tells us how his first performance of Richard III. was received with loud and reiterated applause. How his "look and actions when he pronounced the words,

"Off with his head; so much for Buckingham,

"were so significant and important from his visible enjoyment of the incident that several loud shouts of approbation proclaimed the triumph of the actor and satisfaction of the audience." A modern purist would have walked out of the playhouse when his ear was insulted by Cibber's tag, but from a theater point of view it is a good tag, and I have always thought it a pity that Shakespeare forgot to set it down himself and left to Cibber the burden of finishing the line.—Judge Parry in Cornhill Magazine.

For COLDS and GRIP.

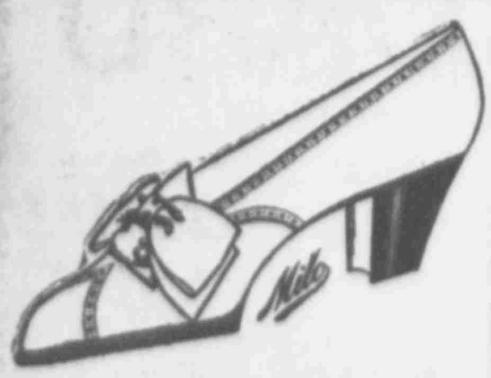
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Business.

New Son-in-law—Here's only 19,600 marks. You promised my wife a dowry of 20,000. Father-in-law—I always knock off 2 per cent for cash.—Fliegende Blatter.

Foils Him.

Scott—I suppose you are saving up something for a rainy day. Mott—I try to, but my wife mistakes every bargain sale for a shower.—Boston Transcript.



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Oyster Bay, Seth Bullock and the Rough Riders have a chance now to see themselves in small print.

When Roosevelt has conquered Africa will he sit down like Alexander and weep because there are no more continents to reform?

County division is going to demand the attention of the Legislature to a greater extent at the coming session than it has since the adoption of the constitution in 1885.

The loving cup presented to Mr. Foraker by his colored sympathizers in the Brownsville case must seem a poor compensation for all he lost by his advocacy of that case.

The new President has for the last four or five days shaken hands with ten or twelve thousand of his countrymen and countrywomen, finding golf as an exercise quite unnecessary.

The Lakeland News says the only sensible thing to do is to bring our Presidents-elect to Florida to inaugurate them, where March weather is just right for such open-air functions. Good idea.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State, has been elected Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the jurisdiction of Florida. The Grand Lodge has thus honored itself in honoring Mr. Crawford.

Pensacola is not only fortunate in having the deepest water of any port on the Gulf Coast, but equally so in having such a metropolitan morning newspaper as The Daily Journal, edited by the brilliant Frank Mayes.

An effort will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to permit the killing of quail in Alachua and Putnam counties three days in the week during the entire year. Really, we doubt if the party desiring such legislation will be able to get a member of the Legislature to introduce his bill.

The Galveston form of government by commission is being urged in Pensacola by many, and inasmuch as the citizens of that city are desirous of a change of some character than the present unsatisfactory manner of electing officers it is probable that an effort will be made to have the Legislature amend their charter so as to provide for a commission.

The editor of The Sun will soon leave for Tallahassee to attend to his duties as State Senator from the thirty-second district, and he will be pleased to hear from any of his constituents relative to such legislation as they think should be enacted or repealed. Don't wait until near the close of the session to communicate with him, but do it now—today.

The President has announced that he will travel. Who can doubt it, knowing how much he has traveled during the last eight or ten years? It may be safely set down that he has traveled five times as much as any predecessor. Next summer, it is said, he will travel on the Pacific coast and in Alaska. Well, travel is good, if it is associated with observation and reflection. 'Home-keeping youth have ever homely wit."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Washington Herald says: "Governor Hoke Smith's recently expressed desire to see more chickens raised in this country probably will go a long way toward soothing the feelings of those colored brethren recently inclined to resent somewhat bitterly his pronounced disfranchisement ideas."

The Chattanooga Times says: "Ex-Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, in his prohibition lectures tells it that Americans expend annually for chewing gum, feathered hats, soft drinks, candy, theatre tickets, jewelry, cigars and tobacco and whiskey the heart-racking sum of $3,655,000,000; while the churches and Christian associations had only spent $200,000,000. The Governor's point was to show some of the reasons why prohibition doesn't prohibit, we suppose."

The New Orleans Picayune says: "Our efforts at tariff reform are expected to be just the opposite to those of France. It is understood that President Taft believes that revision should be downward—that is to say, a reduction should be made in all schedules that are now higher than reasonable protection demands. The condition of the treasury does not permit of any tampering with the schedules that yield revenue, although it would not be illogical to increase the duties prescribed in such schedules as the money is actually needed."

The Springfield Republican says: "Congressman Crumpacker's sensible ideas concerning elections and inaugurations deserve to spread among his colleagues. He wisely advocates bringing presidential elections, inaugurations of the President-elect, and the assembling of the Congress chosen at the same time as the President, within the period of the autumn. Elect, inaugurate, assemble between September and New Year's, in brief. Such a change would meet all the present difficulties of March weather, compress within reasonable limits a tediously long-drawn-out process and bring the government, both executive and Congressional, into closer touch with the country. The idea of postponing inaugurations of Presidents-elect a month or more, while leaving everything else on the old basis, cannot stand criticism."

Never before was such a splendid inauguration planned or so much money expended in preparation for the parade, fire works, the ball, and the entertainment of the visitors as at the inauguration of President Taft. But the blizzard upset everything. Hundreds of people never even left the Washington railway station but took the next train home. Hundreds arrived from ten to thirty hours late. The Annapolis cadets, only thirty miles distant, were utterly lost en route on the cars and the lines being down there was no communication with them from the Naval Academy or from Washington. The President graciously reviewed a few belated, straggling companies, regiments and batallions on the days following that set for the inaugural parade.

Pneumonia is raging among the soldiers and citizens who were in Washington on and about March 4th. There was no parade to speak of. These men could not march in the water and slush that submerged Pennsylvania avenue on that day, but the blizzard caught them in the sidewalks, around the saloons and in their temporary quarters, and it is probable will slay more than fell in the Spanish War. Congress, the press and the country are for the moment intent on changing the date of inauguration to the last Wednesday in April. But will the intention last? Will it not, as on so many previous occasions, be forgotten before another quadrennial inauguration event?

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It is said that ex-Vice-President Fairbanks may succeed Ambassador Reid at the British court. It will require a man with a purse equal to that of Fairbanks to keep the pace set by Mr. Reid, the wealthiest and most prodigal of all American Ambassadors. There are very few candidates now for ambassadorial positions—at least few in comparison with the number that were in the habit of applying fifteen or twenty years ago. The reason given is that the rich men who formerly applied for and secured these positions have been hard hit by the panic and that the cost of living abroad in ambassadorial style has greatly increased. Mr. Fairbanks is well equipped in manners, means and mien for the place so long held by Mr. Reid. He has not had ambassadorial experience in Paris, as Mr. Reid has, and does not speak French, but speaks the most widely used of all languages and his long experience in Washington as Senator and Vice-President and his social career in which Mrs. Fairbanks has borne a brilliant part, will peculiarly fit him to dispense money and courtesies at the Court of Saint James.

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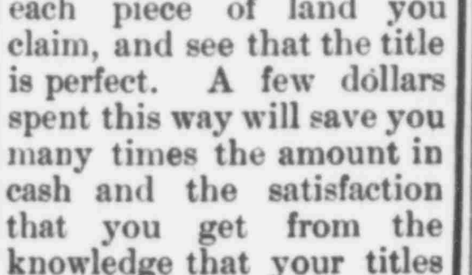

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GAINESVILLE,

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University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops; in the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages in the State, good churches, with edifices which are superior to any town of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

One artist.
No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Masonic Temple.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
Two veterinary surgeons.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
Florida Winter Chautauqua.
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Five life insurance agencies.
First-class sewerage system.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Hardwood Manufacturing Plant.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Florida Winter Bible Conference.
Five dressmaking establishments.
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.
Three undertaking establishments.
Two of the best hotels in the interior.
Two wholesale grain and feed stores.
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Water "that has made Gainesville famous."
The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville
A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed $150,000.
Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.
More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.
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$3,550.00

One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
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Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.
2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.
3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.
4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
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$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

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Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

DEATH OF THE WORLD.

When Water Disappears and Air Gets Too Thin to Breathe.

The age of the earth is placed by some at 500,000,000 years, by others 100,000,000 years, and still others of later time place it at 10,000,000 years. None place it lower than 10,000,000, knowing what processes have been gone through.

Other planets go through the same process. The reason that other planets differ so much from the earth is that they are in so much earlier or later stages of existence. The earth must become old.

Newton surmised, although he could give no reason for it, that the earth would lose all its water and become perfectly dry. Since then it has been found that Newton was correct.

As the earth keeps cooling it will become porous, and great cavities will be formed in the interior, which will take in the water. It is estimated that this process is now in progress so far that the water diminishes at the rate of the thickness of a sheet of paper each year.

At this rate in 6,000,000 years the water will have sunk a mile, and in 12,000,000 the water will have disappeared from the face of the globe.

The nitrogen and oxygen in the atmosphere are also diminishing all the time. It is in an inappreciable degree, but the time will come when the air will be so thin that no creature we know could breathe it and live. The time will come when the world cannot support life. That will be the period of old age, and then will come death.—Richard A. Proctor.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

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As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money.

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Did the Best He Could.

In the absence of the regularly appointed spokesman, Mr. Makinbrakes had reluctantly consented to make a presentation speech.

"Miss Higham," he said, "unfortunately it is my—er—fortunate lot to fulfill the embarrassing—the pleasant duty of—of inflicting a few remarks upon this occasion—which is highly appreciated, I assure you, and by none more so than myself, for the reason that—in short, as I may say, it falls to my lot to convey, so to speak, the assurances of—that is, with the assurances of those to whom—to whom I have occasion to refer to—more or less—in this connection, together with the best wishes, if I may so express myself, of those who have clubbed together—who have associated themselves—not that you need anything of the kind, of course, but as a token of—as a token of—of—with which few remarks, Miss Higham, it is my—my pleasant surprise to hand you this gold watch and chain. I—I thank you."—Chicago Tribune.

Returned by the Glacier.

One of the first instances on record of a body returned by a Swiss glacier is that of the Hamel accident, which took place in 1820. Several guides were swept down by an avalanche and hurled into a crevasse. Hamel prophesied that the glacier would yield them up again in the course of a thousand years, but Dr. Forbes believed that the end of the glacier would be reached by the bodies in forty years. This statement was considered bold, but its accuracy was borne out by the event. In forty years the flow of ice brought the bodies to light.

In 1866 Henry Arkwright was lost in a glacier. In just thirty-one years his brother received a telegram from the mayor of Chamouni that the body was found. Every article of clothing was intact. His name and regiment could be read clearly on his handkerchief, and his gold pencil case opened and shut as easily as when he last used it three decades before.—"True Tales of Mountain Adventure."

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888 LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. B. Godwin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 336, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

N½ of NW¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 7, S. R. 18—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. S. Ellsworth.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of March, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,
DON T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.

CHAS. M. DELL.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over $600,000 to over $1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes. W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, n the election to be held on April the 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,

B. R. COLSON.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these death are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentary, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that O. F. Niblack, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 60, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W½ of NW¼ Sec. 10. Tp 8, S R 16.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. C. Carter.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that I. F. Slaughter, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 17, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

N½ of NE¼ Sec. 14 Tp. 9 S., R. 14 East—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. Susan Slaughter.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla
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Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

John Shuford of Micanopy visited the city yesterday.

Dr. E. B. Howell of Newberry was in the city yesterday.

Postmaster George C. Crom of Ocala is among the visitors to the city.

For milk, cream, butter-milk and butter 'phone 261, East End dairy.

Attend the opening of Mrs. M. J. Patterson on Wednesday and Thursday.

Justice M. A. Bexley of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday.

I will have my Spring Millinery Opening 18th and 19th. Mrs. S. W. LeGrande.

My Spring Millinery Opening will be held on March 18th and 19th. Mrs. S. W. LeGrande.

Latest moving pictures and John Ennor tonight in his wonderful travelogues. Electric Theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Montgomery of Micanopy were among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

James Bodiford left yesterday for Macon, Ga., where he will attend business college for the next several weeks.

The Electric Theatre biggest exhibition in the country for ten cents. Motion pictures of the latest and John Ennor, the great traveler.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. THEY NEVER FAIL. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

R. D. Ford of Micanopy was transacting business in the city yesterday.

T. C. Holden of Hawthorn was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy for sale. Apply to J. Manasse.

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The perfect flavoring extracts—Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon. Real fruit flavors. Pure absolutely.

G. R. Ellis left yesterday for points around Alachua, where he will be absent for the next few days.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The many friends of Sam Leonard will regret to learn that he is confined to his home in this city by sickness.

F. Viering, organizer for the F. O. E. of Florida, left yesterday for Sanford, where he will institute an aerie tonight.

Mrs. Carlton, the accommodating postmistress of Micanopy, was transacting business in the city yesterday and greeting her many friends.

Miss Belle Chitty of Micanopy arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here visiting her sister and other relatives.

Go through the grand Western country with John Ennor tonight at the Electric Theatre and also enjoy the motion pictures. All for ten cents.

Our grand opening takes place on Wednesday and Thursday. Come around to the new shop and get the prices and styles. Mrs. M. J. Patterson.

I am offering several standard makes of upright pianos at bargain prices while they last. If contemplating buying a piano be certain to get my prices. W. L. Hill.

Cabbage, crates; sawn slats; two-piece heads—manufacture our usual standard of excellence. Ask our local growers. Let us bock your order. Melton Lumber Co., Micanopy, Fla.

B. W. Fontane of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He is now one of the large truckers of that section and has made a grand success of the business ever since becoming engaged in the vocation.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in First Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared, with Mrs. J. B. Padgett as leader. All friends are welcome.

Piano Free—No contest. Fine new upright piano given to young lady in exchange for three to six weeks' work among her friends in the city of Gainesville. Must have ability and be willing to make sales. Address for particulars "I. B.," care The Sun.

Sheriff P. G. Ramsey left yesterday for a short business visit to High Springs.

Elisha Sapp and his two little daughters of Trenton are visiting friends in the city.

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W. M. Benedict, the gentlemanly representative of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, was a pleasant caller at The Sun office yesterday.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Mrs. W. J. Sheridan and charming little daughter, Dixie, arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Sheridan came up to consult Dr. Spencer, and will remain in the city a few days visiting friends.

John Ennor tonight. Sierra Nevada Plains; Yosemite Valley and mountains; Mariposa Grove and Southern California; the great Salt Lake region and the Mormon empire. Electric Theatre.

W. D. DuBose, a successful planter of High Springs, was transacting business in the city yesterday. While here he made an appreciated visit to this office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Edward V. Murphy, who has held the position of chief clerk under Capt. A. Paul, has been promoted to the position of special agent. The promotion is justly bestowed and his many friends are congratulating him.

C. E. Melton, the sawmill man of Micanopy, was in the city yesterday. He was among the main leaders in the great fight to retain the tariff on lumber and feels highly pleased with the success his organization has made.

According to medical authorities and proven by statistics, persons using Rye Bread are not subject to appendicitis. We are sole agents for Oswald Jaeger's Milwaukee Pure Rye Bread; 15 and 25 cents a loaf. Brown House.

Oh say, have you heard about the new hat shop just opened on West Main street, opposite the Brown House? Of course, yes—well if you have heard about it just drop in and see about it, for seeing is believing, you know. Everybody is cordially invited to come and investigate on Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18. Come choose the style that suits you best—every piece of goods entirely new and within monetary reach of all.

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The good-will, kindest regards and best wishes of each officer and director of the Bank, and you will always find a cordial welcome in our banking rooms.

Make our place headquarters—every convenience afforded to make our place pleasant and agreeable to those who call to see us.

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VAST ARRAY OF STYLES AND COLORINGS

SWASTIKA SILK

A very new wash fabric; splendid value; great assortment colorings ..... **50c** Yd

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Beautiful dress fabric; very new; one-fourth silk ..... **50c** Yd

Just Arrived

Great array of Wash Fabrics. New Ginghams, Lawns, Crepes, Colored Linenes, Plain and Fancy White Goods, Laces and Embroideries. Drop in and see our showing—you are always welcome.

We Are Showing

The very latest things in Neckwear, New Stock Collars. Dutch Collars, Jabots, Ruchings, New Belts, Corsets, Hosiery, Etc.

EVERYTHING NEW.

1,000 YARDS LINEN TORCHON LACES AND INSERTIONS

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WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Messenger. Apply Telegraph office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR RENT—Two cottages; close in. Apply at Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—Half of house; all modern improvements; ideal quarters for summer. 402 West Main St., N.

TO RENT—Furnished house, all improvements, good fix; 209 E. Mechanic. Apply after 2:30 or P. O. Box 256. Balls.

FOR RENT—One six-room and two five-room cottages in South Gainesville, in front of Coffin Factory; city water. Apply at Coffin Factory.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on block next to square; city water, electric lights, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply at this office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Young printer of ordinary experience, who desires to better learn trade, to act as galley boy, set heads, distribute and set type occasionally, and do general work as assistant to foreman. Must be steady and of good habits. Apply at this office.

WANTED.

NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING—Anyone wishing to supply the contractors with sand, crushed rock, gravel, brick, or other building material, or to make sub-contracts for excavation, or any part of the work, will please communicate with King Lumber Co., Charlottesville, Va., General Contractors.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HOFFMAN, the celebrated German coach stallion, will make this season at Crawford & Davis' stables. Terms reduced—$10 service fee, cash in advance.

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